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"The President in his message," said Mr. Underwood, "favors placing a specific duty on scoured wool as a basis for importation of raw wool, instead of placing a duty on raw wool and then mercasing the duty on scoured wool. If the committee should adopt a specific rate for raw wool there might be much in the President's argument, but I have no doubt the committee will exact an ad valorem instead of a specific duty.

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"The President advocates ad valorem duty on manufacturers of wool.
In the bill passed last year the rates
were ad valorem based on import
valuations, in contra distinction to the
compound, specific and ad valorem
rates now exacted in the Payne-Aldrich law. The President says the present duties on wool and woolen manufactures in many instances are profi-



House Coats, \$5 to \$20. Bath Robes, \$2.50 to \$20. Suit Cases, \$5 to \$25. Traveling Bags, \$3.50 to \$40. Umbrellas, \$3.50 to \$12.50. Military Brushes Military Brushes, Trump Markers, Cigarette Casco, Comb and Brush Sets, Playing Cards in Sets. Thermos Bottles, Silk Hat Boxes, Suspender Sets, Jewelry Sets, Tollet Bottles, Soap Dishes, Soap Dishes, Smoking Lambs, Smoking Sets,
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Extracts From Report.

Extracts from the report follow:

"The result of the raw wool investigation establishes the fact that it costs more to grow wool in the United States than in any other country; that the merino wools required in such great volume by our mills are the most expensive of all wools produced; that the highest average cost of production of such wool in the world is in the State of Ohio and contiguous territory, and that the lowest average cost on similar wool is in Australia.

"It is not possible to state in exact terms the actual cost of producing a pound of wool, considered by itself, for the simple reason that wool is but one of two products of the same operation.

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ers in nineteen States, and 173 countles. Special agents worked in Australia. South America, England and on the European Continent. Figures were gathered from mills also.

A large part of the report is devoted to wages, efficiency and employes. A large proportion of machinery used is made abroad. Of the 35,100 employes in the industry in this country 63 per cent. were born in foreign countries and more than 83 per cent, had no previous experience

periority in the efficiency of labor. To a certain extend. European countries have the advantage of us in this latter regard.

"It may be said then that, taking the industry as a whole, the American manufacturer practically has no advantage in efficiency of labor and requipment over his foreign competitor. On certain specialities the largest and most efficient American mills are able by skilful organization materially to reduce the difference in cost."

The investigation was begun in 1910. And has been pursued at home and abroad. In the United States expert investigators visited 1,200 wool grow-

HOOK LIKELY TO SUCCEED HARLAN

Kansas Jurist Favored by Taft

Washington, December 19.—Information from trustworthy sources to-day is to the effect that President Taft has practically determined to appoint Judga Willam C. Hook, of Kansas, now on the bench of the Eighth United States Circuit, to the vacancy on the Suprema Court caused by the death of Associate Justice John M. Harlan. The matter is not yet definitely decided, however, and there is still some chance that the appointment may go to Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor. It

is not yet definitely decided, however, and there is still some chance that the appointment may go to Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor. It is understood that Attorney-General Wickersham has vigorously indoresed the canaddacy of Secretary Nagel, and is making a great effort to effect his colleague's promotion.

President Taft has a fondness for Judge Hook. Moreover, the President has made a personal study of the more important opinions rendered by Judge Hook, and is in accord with them. The President was much pleased with the opinion written by the Kansas jurist in the Standard Oil case, and liked even better Judge Hook's dissenting opinion in the Harriman merger case. It will be recalled that the liarriman suit was decided by the Circuit Court adversely to, the government, but by a divided bench. In the Standard Oil case the four circuit judges were unanimous.

In the merger suit Judges Sanborn and Adams decided against the government, and Justice Vandevanter, now of the Supreme Court, then a member of the Eighth Circuit bench, concurred, Judge Hook dissented, and it is understood here that it was largely because of that dissent that the administration decided to appeal the case to the Suprame Court. When the case to the Suprame Court when the Justice Vandevanter, There had been a strong recommendation of Judge Hook by the regular Republican members of the Kansas delegation in Congress, and insurgent opposition did not count much at the White House. The matter went so far that telegrams were sent to Kansas, at the instance of the White House, for certain material to be used in connection with the announcement The first will have been dear the problems of the problems of

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winston-Salam, N. C., December 20.—

J. S. Grogan, for twenty-two years a prominent lawyer of this city, died tonight, at the age of forty-nine years, after, two days' liness with paralysis. Je is survived by his wife and four daughters. He will be buried Friday, with honors by the Winston-Salem Bar Lepoclation.

Robert D. Barlow.
Robert D. Barlow died vesterday at 1:12 o'clock, at the residence of his son. Andrew Barlow 1817 Carrington Street, in his sixty-ninth year. He had been ill seven weeks.
The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and interment will be at Shiloh Methodist Church, Caroline county.

the University of Berlin. He practiced his profession at St. Louis, and from 1885, until he entered President Taft.

Cabinet in 1909, was a lecturer at the St. Louis Law School. He took an actival part in the campaign for the election of President Taft.

MAY END LITIGATION

Creditors of Harry Thaw to Get Final Account of Trustee in Bankrupter. Pittsburgh, Pa. December 20.—Roger O'Mara, trustee in bankruptery for Harry Ty Kendall Thaw, now confined in Maray J. D. Pretlow, widow of Hon. J. Donnon Pretiow, died yesterday at her residence, the ancestral home of the large the his final account in the office of Referee in Bankruptory William and the beautiful for a long time. She warvived all the company of the creditors will be held December 27, and the account may be approved at that time, thus ending the hong drawn out litigation.

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BTONE—Died, this (Thursday) morna-ing at 12:20 o'clock, at his residence, 1021 West Main Street, CORNELIUS, MILTON STONE, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. Funeral notice later.

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